GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Reservation to Jats
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to provide reservation to Jats under OBC and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of other castes and classes which are likely to be covered under SC and OBC reservation; and

(c) whether the Government has assessed the benefits of reservation policy among different castes and tribes and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): Inclusion of castes/communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes is a continuous process. The Government of India notifies castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for different States/Union Territories on examining the advice tendered by National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993. The notification relating to inclusion of the Jat community in the central list of OBC has been stayed by the Supreme Court.

(b): Inclusion of a community in the SC, ST and OBC list is an on-going process based on the criteria specified by the concerned Ministries. Therefore, the number of castes and classes which are likely to be covered under SC/ST and OBC reservation cannot be specified.

(c): The details of benefits of reservation policy in Employment in Central Services among different castes and tribes assessed by the Government are annexed.